

REMARKS

As a Supplement to the February 23, 2010 Amendment, Claims 1 and 23 have been further amended. Claims 1-10, 12-27, 29-36, 39, 40, and 43-50 are presented for examination, of which Claims 1, 12, 23, and 29 are in independent form. Support for the amendments is found at least in Figures 1-5 and 11-13 and the accompanying description, and therefore no new matter has been added. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Interview Summary

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the courtesies extended by the Examiner in the telephone interview on March 2, 2010. In the interview, the Examiner suggested that amending Claims 1 and 23 as has been done in this Supplemental Amendment would likely overcome the outstanding rejection, since the amended claims recite determining whether or not at least one pointer marker, is absent in the header data via a test, while the *Chan et al.* citation teaches the rewriting of existing markers. In addition, the Examiner indicated that he would reconsider his rejection of independent Claims 12 and 29 in view of the arguments presented in the February 23, 2010 Amendment.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, and the amendments and remarks in the February 23, 2010 Amendment, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

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